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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please enter the attached replacement drawings which include no new matter and no change relative to the original drawings, with the exception that the original handwritten subject matter has been replaced with typed subject matter.

Attachment:

- Replacement Sheets

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The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claims 2-10 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 2-11 and 21-30 are pending in the application. Claim 1 and non-elected claims 12-20 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Allowable claims 2 and 8 have been rewritten in independent form in the manner kindly suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action. New claims 21-30 have been added to provide Applicants with the scope of protection to which they are believed entitled. New claim 21 includes the limitation of allowable claim 8. New claims 22-30 correspond to allowable claims 2-10, respectively. Thus, the newly added claims are readable on the elected invention.

Replacement drawings of better quality have been submitted to overcome the Examiner's drawing objection. The specification and Abstract have been revised to be compliant with commonly accepted US patent practice.

No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

All issues raised by the Examiner's, namely the objections to the drawing, Abstract and claims, as well as the art rejection of claims 1 and 11, are either moot or believed overcome in view of the above amendments.

Claims 2-10 should be allowed as indicated in the Office Action.

New claim 21, which depends from allowable claim 2 and includes the limitation of allowable claim 8, should be allowed as well.

New claims 22-30, which correspond to allowable claims 2-10, respectively, are believed patentable over the cited art of record, because the art does not fairly teach or suggest the limitations

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of the allowable claims now recited in new claims 22-30.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is now in condition for allowance and early indication of same is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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